

Selected for the Carolina Spartan.
Good Bye—A Parting Song.
 The moments of parting arrive, we're sad,
 Whose bosoms so lately were joyous and glad;
 Of when shall we meet again, comes with a sigh
 That stirs the deep feeling while saying, "good
 bye."
 On earth, none can tell what the future will
 bring,
 Or what from this meeting may probably spring.
 The past is a dream, in the grave it must lie—
 And we from this moment must utter "good
 bye."
 We tremble to think how frail is man's breath,
 And sigh when we think of the coming of death;
 Even now may the angels be lingering nigh;
 Be ready, be ready, to murmur "good bye."
 The birds and the blossoms of spring pass away,
 The flowers of summer bloom, fade and decay.
 Even autumn fruits perish, and winter must die,
 So we with all nature must echo "good bye."
 O may we depart when the hour draws near,
 As softly as nature's sweet charms disappear;
 And may kindred angels be ready to fly
 Home, home with each spirit that whispers
 "good bye."
 Then, their in the regions of glory we'll stray,
 Unmoved by a sorrow, untouched by decay,
 And never more listening or trembling reply
 To accents so sad as this fervent "good bye."

Can a Mother Forget?
 Can a mother forget? Not a morning,
 noon or night but she looks into the corner
 of the kitchen where you read Robinson
 Crusoe, and thinks of you as yet a boy.
 Mothers rarely become conscious that their
 children are grown out of their childhood.
 They think of them, advise them, write
 to them, as if not full fourteen years of
 age. They cannot forget the child. Three
 times a day she thinks who are absent from
 the table, and hopes that next year, at the
 farthest, she may have "just her own
 family there;" and if you are there, look
 out for the fat limb of a fried chicken, and
 that coffee which none but everybody's
 own mother can make. Did Hannah forget
 Samuel? A short sentence, full of
 household history, and running over with
 genuine mother-love, is telling beautiful.
 "Moreover, his mother made him a little
 coat, and brought it to him from year to
 year, when she came up with her husband
 to the yearly sacrifice."
 A mother mourning at her first born's
 grave, or closing the dying eye of child
 after child, displays a grief whose very sa-
 credness is sublime. But bitterer, heavier
 than the death stroke, is a desperation of a
 son who rushes over a crushed heart, into
 vices which he would hide even from the
 abandoned and the vile.
 Napoleon once asked a lady what France
 needed for the education of her youth—and
 the short, profound reply was, "Mothers."

A Happy Home.
 The first year of married life is the most
 important era in the history of the husband
 and wife. Generally, as it is spent, so is
 almost all subsequent existence. The wife
 and husband then assimilate their views
 and desires, or else conjure up their dis-
 like, and so add fuel to their prejudices
 and animosities for ever afterward.
 "I have somewhere read," says Rev.
 Dr. Wise, in his "Bridal Greeting," "of a
 bridegroom who gloried in his eccentricities.
 He requested his bride to accompany him
 into the garden a day or two after their
 wedding. He then threw a line over the
 roof of the cottage. Giving his wife one
 end of it he retreated to the other side,
 and exclaimed:
 "Pull the line!"
 "I can't," she replied.
 "Pull with all your might," shouted the
 whimsical husband.
 But in vain were all the efforts of the
 bride to pull over the line, so long as the
 husband held on the opposite side. But
 when he came around and both pulled at
 one end, it came over with great ease.
 "There," said he, as the line fell from
 the roof, "you see how hard and ineffectual
 was our labor when we pulled in opposi-
 tion to each other, but how easy and pleas-
 ant it is when we both pull together. It
 will be so, my dear, through life—if we
 act together, it will be pleasant through
 life. Let us, therefore, always pull to-
 gether."
 In this illustration, homely as it may be,
 there is sound philosophy. Husband and
 wife should mutually bear and concede, if
 they wish to make home a retreat of joy
 and bliss. One alone cannot make home
 happy. There must be a union of action,
 sweetness of spirit, and great forbearance
 and love in both husband and wife, to se-
 cure the great end of happiness in the do-
 mestic circle.

SICK ROOMS.—Nobody should venture
 in a sick room when in a perspiration, for
 the moment the body becomes cold it is in
 a state likely to absorb the infection; nor
 visit a sick person, if the complaint be of
 contagious nature, with an empty stomach,
 nor swallow your saliva. In attending a
 sick person, place yourself where the air pas-
 ses from the door or window to the bed of the
 invalid, not between the invalid and the
 fire, as the heat of fire will draw the in-
 fectionous vapor in that direction, as there is
 danger in breathing it.
THE WIFE.—That woman who deserves
 not a husband's generous love who will not
 greet him with a smile as he returns from
 the labors of the day—who will not try to
 chain him to his home by the sweet en-
 chantment of a cheerful heart. There is
 not one in a thousand that is so unfeeling
 as to withstand such influences and break
 away from such a home.

If you have great talents, industry will
 influence them; if moderate abilities, in-
 dustry will supply the deficiency.

The Railing Passions Strong In Death.
 We have somewhere read of a hard case,
 whom his friends had tried every way to
 break off his confirmed habit of drinking.
 As a last experiment they took him one
 night, while dead drunk, and placed him
 nicely away in a coffin. In order to con-
 vince him that he was dead, a friend con-
 sented to disguise and stow himself away
 in another coffin to watch the effect, and
 carry out, according to circumstances, the
 serious joke.
 Having got over his nap, the hero of
 the story raised slowly in his coffin the
 next morning and looked around with no
 little wonder. Seeing the other man in
 the same fix, he shook his ruddy head
 and rubbed his eyes and said:
 "Hello, stranger, can't you give an
 item?"
 "You? why you're dead and buried."
 "You don't say so."
 "Yes, but you are."
 "Well, you're in the same bad snap,
 ain't you?"
 "Yes, I am too."
 "Poor fellow! Well, I must have died
 very sudden; anyhow I was out on a regu-
 lar spree last night."
 "Oh, no, you are mistaken. You have
 been dead and buried these three years."
 "The devil I have! Well, it don't
 seem long to me. How long have you
 been here, I'd like to know?"
 "Five years."
 "Five, eh! Well, as you have been
 here longer than I have, and know the
 place better, just tell me where I can get
 a good cocktail!"

Remedies for Every-Day Maladies.
For a Fit of Passion.—Walk out in the
 open air; you may speak your mind to the
 winds without hurting any one, or pro-
 claiming yourself a simpleton.
For a Fit of Illness.—Count the tick-
 ing of a clock; do this for one hour, and
 you will be glad to pull off your coat the
 next, and work like a Trojan.
For a Fit of Extravagance and Folly.—
 Go to the workhouse and speak with the
 inmates of a gaol, and you will be con-
 vinced—
 Who makes his bed of brier and thorn,
 Must be content to lie forlorn.
For a Fit of Ambition.—Go into the
 churchyard, and read the gravestones;
 they will tell you the end of ambition.
 The grave will soon be your bed chamber,
 the earth your pillow; corruption your
 father, and the worm your mother and
 sister.
For a Fit of Despondency.—Look on
 the good things which God has given you
 in this world, and to those which He has
 promised to His followers in the next. He
 who goes into his garden to look for col-
 webs and spiders, no doubt, will find them;
 while he who looks for a flower may return
 into his house with one blooming in his
 bosom.
**For all Fits of Doubt, Perplexity and
 Fear.**—Whether they respect the body or
 the mind—whether they are a load to the
 shoulders, the head, or the heart—the fol-
 lowing is a radical cure which may be re-
 lied on, for I had it from the Great Phy-
 sician—"Cast thy burden on the Lord, and
 He will sustain thee."
For a Fit of Repining.—Look about
 for the halt and the blind, and visit the
 bed ridden, and the afflicted and deranged;
 and they will make you ashamed of com-
 plaining of your lighter afflictions.

FAMILIES STANDING BY EACH OTHER.—
 We publish the following from the Amer-
 ican Presbyterian, for the excellent lesson
 it inculcates:
 Our readers have observed in the state-
 ments as to the Field family, that they
 seem to have been very successful. We
 are speaking, to be sure, without knowing
 the facts perfectly, but we presume that
 this success is very much owing to their
 standing by each other.
 Some one saying in the presence of Syd-
 ney Smith, that he hoped certain friends
 of theirs would live together like brothers,
 the eccentric but keen Canon exclaimed,
 "God forbid!" He had known the inter-
 ior life of too many families.
 On this matter depends very materially
 success and comfort in life. Some families
 always present, in all their ranks, an un-
 broken front to the world. Nothing can
 shake it. In nineteen cases out of twenty,
 such families characteristically do well.
 Others are ready to fall out with each
 other, separate more and more widely, and
 the result mentioned in the only perfectly
 wise Book follows: "A house divided
 against itself cannot stand."
 We hope our friends, especially, will
 ponder this suggestion. They may live
 to thank us for it.
 Language was given to us that we might
 say pleasant things to each other.
 In all thy quarrels leave open the door
 of conciliation.
 Forge injuries and remember benefits;
 if you grant a favor forget it; but if you
 receive one, remember it.
 A lady asked a noted doctor if he did
 not think the small bonnets the ladies wore
 had a tendency to produce a congestion of
 the brain. "Oh no," replied he; "ladies
 who have brains don't wear them."
 A man out West says that he moved so
 often during one year, that whenever a
 covered wagon stopped at his gate, his
 chickens would fall on their backs and hold
 up their feet, in order to be tied and thrown
 in.

TAXES.
 HAVING gone round six weeks on
 my circuit, assessing and taking Tax re-
 turns and collecting some taxes, and find-
 ing a great number of tax-payers who failed
 to meet me at my appointments, I
 take this method to inform them of my
 appointments at SPARTANBURG
 COURT HOUSE,
 WHICH WILL BE
 Monday, Thursday,
 Tuesday, Friday,
 Wednesday, Saturday,
 the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and
 30th DAYS OF JUNE.
 ALSO, SALEDAY IN
JUNE and JULY
 at which time the books must be closed.
 All persons who have failed to make
 their returns and pay their TAXES, will
 be double taxed, and EXECUTIONS
 issued against them.
 All those who have made their returns,
 and fail to pay their Taxes by that time,
 will have SINGLE TAX EXECUTIONS
 issued against them.
 If there should be any who believe that
 they cannot pay their Taxes, I think they
 would do well for themselves to make their
 RETURNS, and have a SINGLE TAX
 EXECUTION issued against them, rather
 than a double tax Execution.
 I do hereby earnestly request the Tax
 payers, generally, and more especially those
 who have either white men or freedmen in
 their employment, who are only liable to a
 POLE TAX, DOG TAX, or both, to
 send me up their names, and the number
 of their dogs, so that I can enter their
 names, and take an account of them. I
 am due to all, both white men and freed
 men, that all should pay their Taxes, and
 all be on an equal footing—not for some
 to pay and others escape. This is all the
 chance that I have to ascertain their names,
 as they have never been on my Tax Book,
 which makes it impossible for me to know
 the names from my old books.
 Taxes to be paid in gold or silver coin,
 United States legal tender notes, the new
 South Carolina issue, Juror Tickets, &c.
 The articles taxed are fully set out in
 my former advertisement.
 R. C. POOLE,
 Assessor and Collector.
 May 31, 1866. 18 1m

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 TO THE CITIZENS OF
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 March 22 8 1f

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 Feb 1 1 1f

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 and many other articles too numerous to men-
 tion, which we offer at cheap rates.
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 RESPECTFULLY announces to the public,
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 hand, of every thing usually found in an es-
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